

Hurricanes and the Gulf Coast States

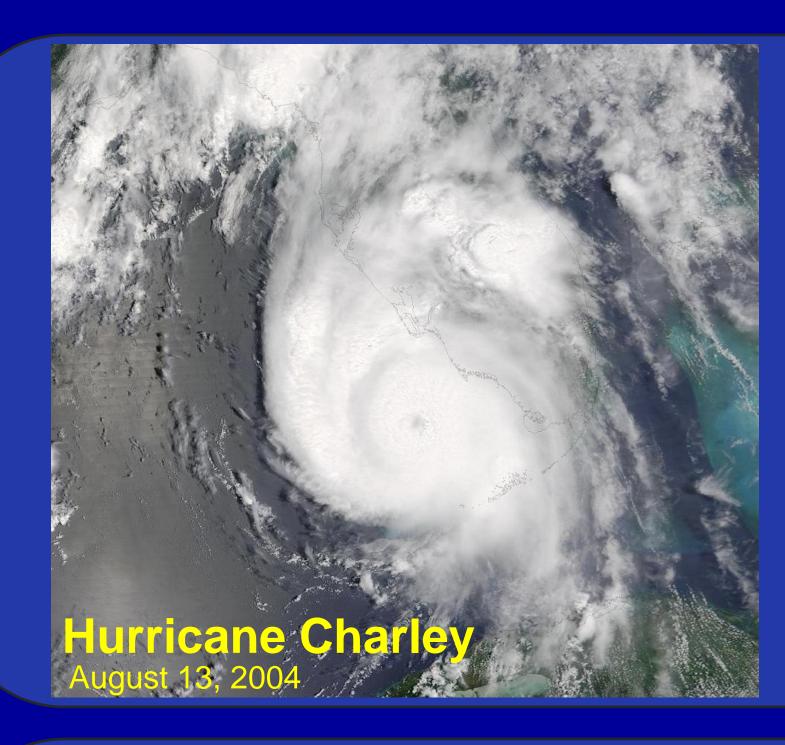
- •Landfall: Southeastern Louisiana, as a Category 1 before stalling in Mobile Bay for 15 hours.
- Estimated 43 inches of rain fell on Dauphin Island.
- •Sustained winds of 80 mph, with gusts to 101 mph, reported at Dauphin Island.
- · A few weak tornadoes reported across Alabama.
- •Flooding on area rivers and roads caused substantial damage and prompted rescues.
- Storm surge up to 6.5 feet in Baldwin County.





- ·Landfall: Biloxi, Mississippi, as a Category 2.
- Previously, a Category 4 east of the Leeward Islands.
- Many weak tornadoes reported across Alabama.
- •3 to 9 inches of rain fell in South Central Alabama.
- •29.66 inches of rain fell at Bay Minette in Baldwin County.
- •12 foot storm surge and 25 foot waves along the Gulf Coast.
- Damage totaled \$125 million dollars in Alabama.
- One death was attributed to Georges in Alabama.
- ·Landfall: Gulf Shores, Alabama, as a Category 3.
- Previously, a Category 5 entering the Gulf of Mexico.
- In Demopolis, Marengo County, 90 mph winds were reported.
- In Gulf Shores, Baldwin County, 121 mph winds were reported.
- Wind gusts up to 70 mph reported across Central Alabama.
- Home evacuations in Birmingham due to flooding, where 9.81 inches of rain fell.
- •1.3 million customers without power in Alabama
- •270 animals from the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo were evacuated.





- Landfall: Port Charlotte, Florida, as a Category 4.
- At landfall, 150 mph winds were recorded.
- •Inland wind speeds up to 105 mph were recorded across Florida.
- •Thousands of homes were destroyed, tens of thousands trees knocked down, and over 2 million people were without power.
- •Nine weak tornadoes reported across the Florida Peninsula, five in North Carolina, and two in Virginia.
- Damage estimated at \$14 billion dollars.
- ·Landfall: Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as a Category 5.
- ·Strongest winds ever recorded during a U.S. landfall, 190 mph.
- •Second lowest pressure ever recorded at landfall, 909 mb.
- Widespread damage across many states, resulted in the use of the Saffir-Simpson Scale.
- Caused catastrophic inland flooding, dropping up to 30 inches in a 3 to 5 hour period.
- Caused \$1.421 billion in damage across the Gulf Coast and Virginia.

